

Claims 1-6: CANCELLED

7. (Currently Amended) A system for interacting with multiple network devices, the system comprising:

a palmtop computer that is wirelessly connected to a network, wherein the palmtop computer includes an operating system and a graphic user interface, and wherein the palmtop computer is operable to communicate on the network in order to (i) receive an input corresponding to a command, and wherein the palmtop computer is configured to transmit the command over the network; (ii) enable browsing of web content over the Internet, and (iii) retrieve emails from over the Internet; and

a receiver system provided with the display device, wherein the receiver system is configured to both receive and store a multimedia ~~transmission content delivered from~~ one of a broadcast or digital cable connection;

and wherein the receiver system is interconnected (i) to a display device to ~~enable~~ enable the display device to display ~~audio-video content from the both multimedia transmission content that is stored on the receiver system and multimedia content that is delivered from one of the broadcast or digital cable connection,~~ and (ii) to the palmtop computer through the network in order to receive the command transmitted from the palmtop computer;

wherein the receiver system is capable of communicating with each of a plurality of devices of different types that are designated by the user and interconnected to the receiver system; and

wherein the receiver system is configured to control anyone of a ~~the~~ plurality of devices with the command, the plurality of devices including ~~(i)~~ a set of one or more audio-video devices that are capable of receiving or generating audio and video ~~audio-video content from the multimedia transmission content;~~ and (ii) a set of one or more non-audio-video devices that ~~are not capable of receiving or generating audio-video content from any multimedia transmission;~~

wherein the receiver system is capable of causing any of the plurality of devices to change a state by communicating the command from the palmtop computer; and

wherein the receiver system is configured to communicate at least a portion of both the multimedia transmission content that is stored on the receiver system, and multimedia content that is delivered from one of the broadcast or digital cable connection, to the palmtop computer using the network.

Claims 8-14: CANCELED

15. (Currently Amended) A method for interacting with a television system, the method comprising:

receiving one or more signals corresponding to a broadcast of a television content from a source;

causing display of ~~an audio and video~~ the television content from the broadcast on the television system;

and

enabling a user of a palmtop computer that is connected over a network to either (i) a source associated with the television content, or (ii) the television system, to respond to dramatic audio/video events that are depicted as part of the television content;

~~receiving/transmitting~~, from over the network, an input from the palmtop computer corresponding to the user-responding to the one or more audio-video events, ~~that depict one or more corresponding actions during the audio and video content of the broadcast,~~ wherein the palmtop computer includes a graphic user interface and an operating system; and

~~processing the input in connection with the one or more events.~~

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the television system includes a television combined with a separate or integrated set-top box.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising transmitting an interactive component of the one or more signals of the broadcast to the palmtop

computer, and displaying the portion of the interactive component on the palmtop computer; wherein ~~receiving the input corresponding to the user responding to the one or more events further includes the method further comprises~~ receiving the input through the user interacting with the interactive component of the broadcast.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein transmitting the interactive component of the broadcast to the palmtop computer includes transmitting the interactive content over a network to the palmtop computer.

Claims 19-22: CANCELED

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein the receiver ~~is~~ system includes provided by a set-top box.

24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein the receiver system includes is provided with the display device.

Claims 25-29: Cancelled

30. (Currently Amended) A method for interacting with a display device, the method comprising:

~~receiving an interactive multimedia a signal that carries a television program; displaying—rendering audio and video content corresponding to the television program from the multimedia signal on the display device;~~ wherein the content includes audio and video;

~~enabling a receiving, from a network, input corresponding to user to manipulate manipulating a palmtop computer that is in communication with at least one of the display device or the network to respond to one or more events that are depicted as actions or events depicted in the audio and video of the content of the television program;~~

wherein enabling the user includes using the palmtop computer to signal an input corresponding to the user's manipulation over a network to a destination that is associated with the television program.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein receiving ~~an interactive multimedia~~ a signal includes receiving an interactive television signal that is communicated through a broadcast, digital cable connection, or the Internet.

32. (Currently Amended) A method for interacting with a display device, the method comprising:

~~receiving~~ processing a multimedia signal in order to display;
~~displaying~~ an audio-video content from the multimedia signal on the display device;

enabling a user on a palmtop computer to respond to one or more audio-video events in the audio-video content, including receiving input from a network corresponding to the user manipulating the palmtop computer that is in wireless communication with the network; and

enabling the input from the user to be communicated over the network to one or more participants who are (i) also receiving ~~displaying the audio-video content by separately processing a different~~ the multimedia signal, and (ii) interacting with the audio-video events of the audio-video content using corresponding palmtop computers.

Claims 33-37: CANCELED

38. (Currently Amended) A system for providing broadcast content to a user, the system comprising:

a palmtop computer including a graphic user interface and an operating system, the palmtop computer being wirelessly coupled to a network; and

a receiver system coupled to the network, wherein the receiver system is (i) configured to receive a broadcast of audio and video content, and (ii) communicate

~~communicates at least a portion of the broadcast to the palmtop computer using the network;~~

~~wherein the broadcast being is communicated to a plurality of receiving systems at the same time, including to the receiving system of the user and to other receiving systems of other users; that are used by a plurality of users; and~~

wherein the palmtop computer is configured to enable the user to enter one or more inputs in response to occurrence of one or more audio-video events in the broadcast;

wherein the receiver system is configured to receive the one or more inputs from the palmtop computer, and to enable the one or more inputs to be communicated with over the network to the users of the other receiving system ~~one or more other participants~~ who are also receiving the broadcast and responding to occurrence of the one or more audio-video events.

39. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, further comprising a display device for displaying content from the broadcast.

40. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 39, wherein the palmtop computer is operable to enable a user to communicate a command for the display device or the receiver system.

41. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the receiver system includes a console or a set-top box.

42. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the palmtop computer is coupled to a Wireless Fidelity network.

43. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the broadcast is provided by a television signal, and wherein the receiver system is configured to receive and use the television signal.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the television signal is interactive.

45. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the broadcast depicts audio and video from a game that includes multiple participants.

46. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a broadcast to multiple users, the system comprising:

a plurality of palmtop computers for communicating with a plurality of receiver systems, wherein each palmtop computer includes a graphic user interface and an operating system, and wherein each palmtop computer is wirelessly connected to a wide-area network; ~~and~~

wherein each palmtop computer is configured to communicate with a corresponding one of the plurality of receiver system receiver systems over the network, each receiver system receiving the broadcast containing audio and video content independent of the other receiving systems and communicating at least a portion of the broadcast to the corresponding one of the palmtop computers using the network; and

wherein each palmtop computer is configured to enable the user to enter one or more inputs in response to occurrence of (i) one or more audio-video events in the broadcast, and (ii) one or more inputs from any of the other palmtop computers in the plurality of palmtop computers communicating with corresponding receiving systems and which that include an input from another user responding to the one or more audio-video events.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising communicating the input as entered in response to the one or more events to one or more locations where a multimedia signal corresponding to the content is received or created.

48. (Currently Amended) A system for providing multimedia content to a user, the system comprising:

a receiver system coupled to the network, wherein the receiver system is configured to (i) receive ~~a~~ broadcasts ~~broadcast of a~~ television programs that each contain program containing audio and video content, (ii) locally store at least some of the television programs, and (ii) ~~(iii) communicate-transmit~~ the audio and video content of selected the-television programs ~~program~~ to one or more palmtop computers using a network;

wherein ~~the~~ receiver system is configured to transmit one or more selected television programs to the palmtop computer over a network, wherein the receiver system is configured to identify the selected television programs from user-input that is entered on the palmtop computer and communicated over the network, wherein the selected television programs correspond to (i) a selected television program as it is received from a broadcast, and (ii) a selected locally stored television program of the receiver system, ~~enable the user to access, via the palmtop computer, media that is locally stored on the receiver system.~~